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Families

Notes re who was Frank Porter

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38 Archery Rise,
Durham, England
10th August 1976

Dear Mr Burleigh,

Northumberland & Durham Family History Society

I am writing with the results of my researches so far into your Norton/Stuart/Linton problem.

Scott's reference in "Peveril of the Peak" to Francis Norton seems to be a reference to the man of that name who took part in the Pilgrimage of Grace or Rising of the North in 1569. The lines apparently occur in a long ballad, reprinted by Bishop Percy under the title "Rising in the North Country" about that rebellion. The poet Wordsworth visited Bolton Priory in Yorkshire (the Norton home) in 1807, and then he wrote a long poem, published in 1815, called "The White Doe" or "The Fate of the Nortons". Scott apparently wrote to Wordsworth about it, because in 1808 Wordsworth replied to Scott "Thank you for the interesting particulars about the Nortons a plague on your industrious antiquarianism that has put my fine story to confusion." Why Scott but the bit in "Peveril" is not clear.

I have unearthed various obituaries etc of the Earls of Traquair, none of which helps particularly. The Illustrated London News on 17 August 1861 said of the 8th Earl "that he was a strict adherent of the Roman Catholic faith and throughout life a strong Tory. He never married and leaves but one of his line, his sister Lady Louisa....."

I have tried to find George Johnstone and hence his daughter. Boyds Marriage Index for Northumberland lists no less than 29 George Johnsons marrying between 1776 and 1800. The index is phonetic and does not distinguish various spellings of the surname. I checked the three most likely, those who married in the Border parishes of Carham, Norham & Tweedmouth.

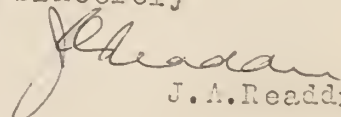
Carham Banns of marriage were called 17 December 1780 between George Johnston of Sprouston parish and Agnes Jamison of Carham parish. The actual marriage is not recorded in Carham and no children of the marriage appear in the Carham Register.

Norham George Johnston, a yeoman and Elizabeth Carr, spinster, both of Norham married there 12 May 1787. No children appear.

Tweedmouth Geo Johnson & Ann Coxon, both of Tweedmouth married there on 29 October 1786. No children appear. There is also a Robert Johnson who married Margaret Downie in the Tweedmouth Register, who married at Mordington in Scotland in 1787 but in a baptism in 1795 of a daughter Elizabeth, he appears as Johnstone.

The Carham one looks a possibility. The grooms parish of Sprouston is just over the Border in Scotland and the marriage presumably took place there after the banns were called at Carham in England. Unfortunately, I think (but am not certain) that the Sprouston Marriage Register is missing for that period but I do not know about the Baptism Register and it is possible that Elizabeth Mary might appear there. The Sprouston Register, being Scottish, is not available to me -- it is in Edinburgh -- but I could possibly persuade one of our members there to have a look at it. Do you want me to do this, and would you like to let me have your comments on the position in general? I am not sure that finding the baptism will help on her alleged Coldstream marriage but at least it would be a step in the right direction.

Yours Sincerely


J.A. Readdie

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FAMILY HISTORY SOCIETY**

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England

30th Sept. 1976

Dear Mr. Burleigh,

I am afraid that there is some confusion over your renewal subscription to the Society. You sent me a cheque for 5 dollars back in July when our renewal slips first went out, and now we have received another cheque for 10 dollars.

This year we are offering to post by air mail for 10 dollars or by surface post for 5 dollars. We discovered last year that the surface mail is very slow, and thought it better to allow our members a choice. Of course we posted by air to you last year because you sent us a donation in addition to your subscription. I expect that you would prefer to continue to receive by air mail which gets there very quickly.

If we keep this latest 10 dollar cheque as your subscription then I need to refund the 5 dollars received from you in July. If I was to buy a 5 dollar note from the bank it would be very expensive in bank charges. Therefore I am returning your cheque for 10 dollars and ask you to return me a cheque for 5 dollars in its place.

I was sorry to hear that you have not been too well and hope that by now you are more fully recovered.

Yours sincerely,


R. E. Vine [Hon. Treasurer]

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Copies of "Who Was Frank Norton?"
presented to the following:

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| 3+1. Howard Forrest and 3 sons, Buffalo, N.Y. | 14 |
| 2 Ethel Howard Forrest, Buffalo, N.Y. | 1 |
| 2+3. John Burleigh and 2 sons, Reddendale Ont | 3 |
| 4+4 Peter Burleigh & children, Shaw + Heather, Port Huron | 11 3 |
| 1 5 Diane Burleigh Mackinnon & son David, Bath Ont | 2 |
| 6 Stephen Mackinnon, Kingston | 1 |
| 7. Michael Mackinnon | 1 |
| 2 8. Cynthia Jorray, 4 daughters, Katherine | 3 |
| and Melissa, Markham, Ont | 1 |
| 9. John Kiwan, Ottawa Ont | |
| 10 North'd & Durham, Family History Society | 20 3 |
| 11. Mrs. Virginia Jursky & son Harry John, San Francisco | 2 |
| 12 James C. Jursky, Gresham, Oregon USA | 1 |
| 13 Gregg J. Jursky, Denver, Colo. USA | 1 |
| 14 Dorothy Howard Burleigh, Kingston Ont | 1 |
| 15 Mrs Diane Pinnick 1638 Willowmont, San Jose Ca. 95124 | 1 |
| 17 4 children James Jarvis | |
| 18 Corne Anne Jarvis | |
| 19 Michele Pinnick | |
| 20 Mrs Linda Mary Riley 550 Avenue Del Oro, Redwood City Ca. 94061 | |
| 24 and daughter Diana Mary Riley | |

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George Heath Lane =

To California in 1917

Isabel Taylor Norton
4 Aug 1866 - d. 7 July 1936

Harold =
no children
in 1935

Evangelina Wild Robert =
divorced
one child
Cumming
no children
in 1935

S. Maude = John Boushaker
b Sept 6
2 children
in 1926
2 daughters
died
detention
disappeared 1949
no record
N.M.

S. Samachoff = Maude
died

Genora = ~~Robert~~ 2
Pinnick
Cavie ~~James~~
Anne
niece

Reley = ~~James~~ ~~James~~
Niece Mary

~~Harvey~~
~~James~~
~~James~~

~~James~~ = ~~Virginia~~

April 10, 1976

Dear Dorothy & Herbert.

Your booklet was absolutely great & a wonderful piece of writing. It must have taken quite a bit of time & patience to put together. I read it 6 times. The pieces all seem to fit pretty well.

You might be interested in an old album of Elizabeth's (who we knew as "Felythia") and some of the comments on the pages of which she had carefully pressed some lovely flowers:

"Herbert-Norton (son)
Harvard"

"Ferns captured at
father's Salmon Pool
below Falls of Indian
Fort 15 Aug 1913 Dick,
Fairy & Rosina"



"Yellow Hill - Leaves from Pensee
- from old Quebec Market 1913"

"Lathered at Lake Beauport in front of
at edge of Brook where Dick fished
with father when he was a little
boy 29th Aug 1912 Fairy Dick + 1913 N"

"From father's old salmon pool at
Indian Ledge 1913. I had not seen it
for over 60 years - Lily L. Norton"

Interesting isn't it - + so sweet.

Thank you so very much for
sending me the booklet. I am going
to try to find out more from an
aunt who I haven't seen in years
(if I can find her address) Her name is
Viola Lane Cummings, the only surviving
sister of my mother that I know of.
Father, having dropped from sight
over 27 years ago. She might have
some memorabilia of the family.

Am so pleased!! Thanks again.

Sincerely,
P.S. Happy Easter! Virginia Zensky PS->

P.S. Will also try to get addresses
of Violet's daughter & her
children.

Virginia Beuscher Jensky
(daughter of Maude Lane Beuscher)

James Clifford Jensky
3725 N.E. Division
Gresham, Oregon

and 3 sons

Harry John Jensky
237 Stratford Dr.
San Francisco, Ca.

Gregg Joseph Jensky
329 E. 11th Ave. #4
Denver, Colorado

94132

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(So far all three sons are bachelors!)

Thorau MacDonald



Led Fox on a Log Th. 4/11

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might get their teeth into this whole thing and find more information.

I am working on this trip to England - trying to plan it so we can ^{see} all we want with enough time left over to eat & sleep. Some places are open to the public one afternoon a week only - such as Traquair - and that makes planning very awkward. Thanks again for 'Frank Norton' Love, Cynthia

Sunday, April 4/76

Dear Dad,

Just a note to tell you how glad I am that 'Frank Norton' is in print - I think you did a great job. Thanks from a great granddaughter and two great great granddaughters. Yes, you just never know Dad, one of the great great grand children

Maude Beuscher Samaduroff (~~Maude~~)
(daughter of Maude Lane Beuscher)
and 2 daughters

4 Diane Samduroff Jarvis 1638 Willowmont San Jose, Ca. 95124
has 1 son and 1 daughter
by first marriage

Carrie Anne Jarvis James Jarvis

(second marriage of Diane Samaduroff Jarvis Pirnik)
1 daughter

Michele Pirnik

2 Linda May Samaduroff Riley 550 Avenue Del Oro. Redwood
(daughter of Maude Beuscher Samaduroff) City
Ca. 94061

has 1 daughter

Diana May Riley

